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U. S. TROOPS REACH FRANCE ITALIANS STILL WINNING

American Ambassador Held In Petrograd; Rebels Burn Viena Warehouses—British Transport Sunk—Other News

EX-GERMAN SHIPS TRANSPORT SOLDIERS

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The great steamer Leviathan, formerly the Baterland, has arrived at a European port, carrying thousands of American soldiers.

It is permissible to announce to America today that the transports Covington, Cincinnati, President Lincolt, President Grant, Powhatton, Madewsko, all of which were seized by the United States at the outbreak of the war, and the former North German Lloyd steamships George Washington, Mount Vernon, Agamemnon, the Aetolus, Pocohontas, Huron, Antigone, Mercury, have all arrived.

The great transports left American ports a week ago last Monday, and were under convoy. In addition to soldiers and thousands of officers who are to go into training "over there," the vessels carried many Red Cross units, doctors and nurses.

ITALIANS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES

ROME, Jan. 30.—More than 2600 prisoners have been taken by the Italians in their successful attacks upon the Austrian lines on the Asiago plateau, the war office announced today. Six guns and 100 machine guns also have been captured.

The Austrians have been bombarding with extreme violence the positions captured by the Italians. The Italian fire has been powerfully centered on points behind the enemy lines.

Extremely heavy losses were suffered by the Austrians, two of their divisions being almost completely wiped out.

(Note—A division is comprised of approximately 20,000 men.)

ANARCHISTS THREATEN AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Ambassador Francis, at Petrograd, cabled the State Department today that a group of Russian anarchists had notified him he would be held personally responsible for the safety of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, under prison sentence in the United States for violating the draft law.

REBELS AND STRIKERS WORRYING BERLIN

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The grain warehouses of the city of Vienna are afire and enormous damage has been caused, according to a Vienna dispatch forwarded from Amsterdam by the Exchange Telegraph. Revolutionaries are suspected.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 30—Five hundred thousand strikers were out on Monday in the city of Berlin alone, according to the German Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, received here today. A railway strike is possible. Railway employes, according to the Vorwaerts, met to discuss their future course, but the police dispersed them.

610 LIVES LOST ON BRITISH TRANSPORT

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The British transport Aragon was torpedoes and sunk in the eastern Mediterranean on December 30, with a loss of 610 lives, the admiralty announced today. A destroyer rescuing survivors also was submarined.

Sinking of the Osmanieh, a mercantile auxiliary, was also announced as having occurred December 31.

EASTERN FLOODS DO MUCH DAMAGE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30—Millions of dollars' loss in property damage has been caused by floods in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia in the past forty-eight hours as a result of huge ice gorges, which dammed streams and then broke.

Several lives have been lost. Reports from New Richmond, Ohio, early today stated that a captain and fireman of a ferryboat were drowned when they jumped into the water after the ice crushed their boat.

FINNS ASK ARMED HELP FROM SWEDEN

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 30.—A deputation representing the Finnish government has arrived at Stockholm to ask armed intervention in Finland by Sweden, said a Gothenburg dispatch to the National Tidende today.

Intervention in Finland by the Swedish government to check the widespread anarchy and ot protect Swedish lives and interests was being considered in Stockholm today, according to advices from that city.

Sweden already has massed a considerable force of troops on the frontier.

U. S. TO CONTROL ALLIED SHIPPING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—Centralized control of transatlantic shipping was established today with the creation of a ship control committee to have supreme charge of the operation of all ships—American, allied and neutral — entering and leaving American ports.

The committee was named by representatives of the shipping board, the war and navy departments, the food and fuel administrations, the Director General of Railroads, the British government and ship owners, who met to devise some plan for speeding up the movement of supplies to Europe.

HOME GUARDS IN AN ACTIVE MEET

Strong competition evidenced the drill of the Home Guards last night for the appointment of sergeant and a corporal. The men were drilled by First Sergeant Bennett and the drill resulted in the appointment of Philip Jasven as a sergeant and of James as a corporal. Judges were First Lieutenant Jack Kovec, Drummaster Woolslayer and Captain Long.

The meeting was well attended, some 45 members turning out. Plans for the target practice and practice shoot for next Sunday were completed. All members are to meet at Pythian Castle to get guns and ammunition. The shooting will take place out in the hills toward Winehaven.

Committee reports were received, all of them showing some progress. The entertainment, headed by Sergeant Jasven, is planning some sort of a social evening which they have set no date for.

A communication from the City Council tells the Home Guards that a meeting place in the City Hall has been prepared for them. The meetings will take place there every Wednesday night in the future.

A resolution was passed and adopted last night which makes it necessary for every member to attend one in three meetings of lose his credentials. This ruling will be rigidly enforced and it is hoped that all members will conform to it.

Flour Sales Limited By New Ruling

Ralph P. Merritt, California Food Commissioner, has ordered that every grocer must sell with any amount of white flour purchased an equal amount of some other cereal that may be selected. Any failure to conform to this ruling will result in the loss of license, which virtually puts the grocer out of business. Publication of the new plan is sufficient notice to grocers of the law on the matter.

Other cereals that may be bought and which have been placed in stock by grocers as a result of the ruling are corn meal, hominy, rice, rice flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, oat preparations, barley flour anl corn preparations. Graham or cracked wheat flour, being wheat products, are not permissible as half of the purchase.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEEDS PEP

Secretary Maas Resigns Ames Appointed Temporarily

Ralph W. E. Ames, local representative of the West Coast-San Francisco Life Insurance Company, has been appointed to fill the place of E. A. Maas, who has resigned as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Maas will remain in touch with the Chamber and assist Mr. Ames as much as possible until he is called to war.

In discussing the matter last night Ames said: "I am studying ways and means of building up the membership of the Chamber of Commerce. I shall put forth my best efforts to start some sort of a movement to that effect at once."

Ames is well known in Richmond and his many friends wish him success in this new undertaking. The Chamber of Commerce is at present on the brink of disaster for lack of interest and lack of funds, but with proper support from the business interests of Richmond Mr. Ames could build it up.

We trust the directors of our Chamber of Commerce will not take umbrage at the News for its continual suggestion that unless our Chamber of Commerce is inoculated with some new life, new blood and new "pep" it is going the route of similar organizations around here which have died of dry rot in thepast, a la Board of Trade-Sequoi Club.

We all admit that war conditions have militated against the boost spirit, but that to a real booster is only an incentive to work the harder. Oakland's Chamber of Commerce has accomplished wonders, bringing over fifty new industrial enterprises, great and small to our neighboring city during the year past, and Richmond should have, and could have, made a better showing along these lines than it has made.

There are only 150 members of our Chamber of Commerce now, and they are apathetic. This is not going to get us anywhere. There should be at least 500 members, with an income of $500 a month, and if the right tactics were pursued this would not be a hard accomplishment.

We need less conservatism and more robust boosting, and if we lack that sort of timber here, then we had better import some.

Now that the Federal Government is behind Richmond in the great harbor work that is now in progress, we need more than ever before in our history the very kind of work which a live Chamber of Commerce is supposed to accomplish. And this kind of work cannot be successfully accomplished under the system which has prevailed for the past year or so in Richmond.

MRS. BASSETT HOME

Mrs. Carl Bassett, wife of the pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, has returned to her home in Richmond after a four months stay with her parents in the Imperial Valley. They will live at 711 Maple avenue.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS AGAIN THREATENED

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—Heavy police guards were thrown around the Capitol and the Executive Mansion today when it became known that Governor Stephens had received another "C. C. of C." letter informing him that his official residence and the Capitol building would be blown up today unless he pay $50,000 blackmail to the "C. C. C.," as directed in the first extortion letter that was sent to the Governor from Oakland several weeks ago.

Special police precautions were taken to guard the Executive Mansion, as Governor Stephens and his family has reoccupied the residence since the building was dynamited during last December.

FISH SCARCITY IS GETTING SERIOUS

Yesterday a local fish man telephoned O. A. Ludewig, manager of the Richmond and Central Markets, that he had 200 pounds of striped bass fish that he would sell to Ludewig for 14 cents a pound, undressed. This would make the total cost to Ludewig about 18 cents, allowing for the cost of dressing the fish. Ludewig would plan to sell the fish at 22 cents, a profit of 4 cents on the pound, providing he sold them all and allowing for no loss.

Upon investigation, many of the fish were found to weigh under the three pounds stipulated by the law for market fish, and Ludewig refused to handle the fish.

Since such a large catch of fish fails to jibe with the recent reports to the effect that very few fish were being caught, it is thought that the fisher offering to sell the 200 pounds caught the fish out near the municipal wharf, where the dredger is working. The fish are being thrown up on the banks out there and can be caught with the bare hands. Ludewig telegraphed Monterey yesterday for fish, and he was able to buy but one box of rock cod. Other cities report the same condition and it is almost impossible to get any sort of fish order filled.

Club Dances Miss Purpose

The Tuesday night dances, instituted by the ladies of the Richmond Club for the benefit of soldiers and sailors in town with nothing to do, seem two have missed their purpose. It seems that unless a soldier or sailor who comes to the dance is very well known he becomes a wall flower. Neither the boys or the girls at the dance are charitable enough or kind enough to entertain the hero strangers. There should be no objection because the man is a stranger, because at least two ladies of the club are present at every dance to chaperon the young people.

Mrs. Catobus and Mrs. Gerlack acted as hostesses at the dance last Tuesday night and had a very good attendance, composed of the young people of the town. The Richmond Club tenders a very cordial invitation to all young people to come to the dance and visiting army and navy men are especially invited. They will be admitted free of charge.

Have you subscribed for the News?

HEARTBREAKING VISIT TO CUTTING'S DAISY FARM

A Broiled Pheasant Dream Shattered With Sandwichs At Oakland Cafeteria Beanry

For seven long years, because of scores of invitations, we have dreamed a pleasant dream of being able to break away from work for one day and treat ourself to a visit to Henry Cutting's Daisy Farm, a little this sideof Hayward., there to enjoy a visit with a near and dear friend, bask in the semi-tropical foliage and other beauties of the place, and be regaled with one of those roast pheasants and broiled quail dinners for which Daisy Farm is justly celebrated. So, yesterday, being a birthday, we went on strike at this think foundry and hiked away on a two-hour trolley ride and to the Daisy Farm.

But man proposes and fate disposes; and if it ain't fate, then it's woman, or the gods, or something or the other always butting in.

Daisy Farm was there all right, but none of the Cutting family were. For the first time in a month they had gone across to San Francisco. Can you beat it? After treasuring up this visit, and that game dinner, all these years, and Friend Cutting sticking to the place while he gets a new book he is writing off his system, and then after two long hours jolting in trolley cars, while everything eaten since Christmas was shook down toward socks and shoes; and then find nobody home! Oh, Lord! This is a "cruel world."

Well, we saw Daisy Farm, anyway, and it is worth the trip to see, even if buckling up one's belt a notch in lieu of a gastronomical dream does turn out to be part of the program.

Down in that country there are many ripe oranges on the trees, pleasing to the sight. There was a big tree with yellow lemons on it by the Cutting villa, and we picked one, it being our day for lemons.

We went on a tour of inspection around that farm, and found many things of interest, and among them being many big wire pens of beautiful Chinese and other pheasants, worth big money; more pens of blooded chickens, doves and quail. Lawns, orchards, flowers, fine walks and drives, modern equipment and a model home place.

A Chinese cook and two other fellows were puttering around, milking the ducks and husking the punkins. We told the Chink we were Mr. Cutting's good friend and wanted to rubber around. He said:

"You fliend Mr. Cutting?"

"Sure"

"You hungry?"

We would not let the slant-eyed Mongolian know that editors are proverbially hungry, so parried the question, and he continued:

"You good fliend Mr. Cutting, he belly sorry he not here when you come. You better stay. He be back six o'clock. I get some slupper."

Wonder how that Chink knew we were hungry. Maybe we looked the part, having been dreaming all these years about those pheasants and quails. When Cutting gets that book out on high finance, and gives Coin Harvey a black eye, we shall review it and say that it is no good, to get even with him for not being home.

This article was written on a scratch pad en route home, a difficult feat while hanging with one hand to a stret car strap. Down around the San Leandro country, there seemed to be a lot of foreigners, who crowded into the cars and jabbered away at each other as though hired to do it by the day. We asked one chap whether they were Portugese, Russians, Rumanians, Serbians, Scandihoovians, or Bolshevikians. He said:

"See."

We looked around but did not see anything in particular.

All along the line down through Fruitvale, Elmhurst, San Leandro, and nearly to Hayward the country is settled up about like it is out this side of Oakland, through Berkeley, Emeryville, Albany, El Cerrito and into Richmond, and some day in the not very distant future one of the biggest and best cities in America, and maybe in the world, will be forged of all these various communities, now all practically merged together.

It was not altogether an unhappy birthday, after all, for while placidly and resignedly munching that plate of beans and sandwich in an Oakland hash foundry later on, we ruminated that it was a whole lot better than some of the poor shaps over in the trenches are getting.

FREE FISH TODAY

A hundred people carried home some fine specimens of striped bass yesterday morning which they caught with their bare hands out near the municipal wharf when the mud from the dredger working there forced them up into shallow water. It is said that the low tide at 9 o'clock this morning will make it possible for many others to get the fish. Take a gaff along and go get some bass. They are selling at 25 cents a pound at the market and it would be quite worth while to make the trip.

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It's less trouble and saves time. Then, too, a pile of unnecessary receipts do not accumulate, for a canceled check is the best receipt.

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The Celebration Will Be Held On Monday — Monday, February 4th, will be the day of celebration, and no form of observance is more practical than opening, or adding a Bank Account. And let there be also the determination to add regularly to that account throughout the year.

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SOCIALISTIC THEORIES VS, PRACTICE.

In European countries and in the United States our Socialistic friends are useful in that they represent the radical and help bring about a proper equilibrium between the conservative and the radical. It takes both to finally bring about for the people a happy medium. Thus the Socialists serve a good purpose.

Where their extreme theories are accepted literally, however, they invariably fail, as is plentifully evidenced in Russia right now. The Bolsheviki scheme of government is purely theoretical, not at all practical, and is doomed either to fail ignominiously or bring about civil war before long.

Uneducated, undisciplined and imaginative Russians seem to be taking undigested Socialist theory quite literally—with very unfortunate results. According to reports in London workmen in hundreds of Petrograd, Moscow and Ural factories have demanded wage increases decidedly in excess of the total profits of the establishments, even in excess of the total receipts in some cases, and have either taken possession of the plants or required the proprietors, on pain of death, to continue operating them upon terms which insured speedy bankruptcy.

There is no common sense in any such procedure, and one would think that even the most ignorant would know that much. Demanding a wage in excess of the entire income of any enterprise simply means bankruptcy for the enterprise and then no wage at all for anybody.

About 90 per cent of the soldiers of Russia, and their soldier and workingmen's committee, cannot read or write. They are densely ignorant, and have no more practical ideas of law and government than so many children would have.

Trotsky's ideas and teachings are visionary and entirely theoretical. Out of the upheaval good may, and probably will come in time, but in the meantime a lot of theories must fall flat and air-bubbles burst.

They mean well and their efforts will teach mankind a lesson. In the meantime there is a thousand wheels in their heads, each revolving in a different direction, and until some of these wheels are oiled with the ointment of common sense the results may be expected to be much the same as have been turning Mexico into chaos.

It will take time and compulsory education to unravel the tangled skein.

The copyright is sometimes used to protect that which doesn't really need it.

The pace that kills will be kept up after liquor has been abolished, as people are always discovering new ways of going to hell.

PEACE TREATIES

A curious-minded French essayist and novelist named Charles Victor Cherbuliez, calculated that from the year 1500 B. C. to the year 1860 A. D. some eight thousand peace treaties had been solemnly signed, sealed and delivered, each purporting to settle forever the causes of war between the signatories, and each lasting, on an average, about two years.

Further analysis would probably show that the main difference between the tenth century B. C. and the nineteenth century A. D., consisted simply in the fact that peace treaties, on an average, lasted a little longer, a solemn compact for peace among modern Christian nations being better than one among ancient pagan nations in that it might be expected to endure twice as many months.

Given the same system of international relationships, with each nation as sole judge of its own acts, and holding to the invidious truculent code of honor which teaches that a nation's highest interest consists in suffering no limitation to be placed upon its freedom of action, all that anybody can rationally expect of a peace treaty signed somewhere in Europe in 1918 is that it will last a little longer than the average. The basis of enduring peace cannot be found in treaties signed under that system.—Saturday Evening Post.

Very few men seem to be broken down by the responsibility of great wealth.

Newspapers are unpopular for two reasons. Sometimes they don't tell the truth, and sometimes they do tell the ruh.

It is understood that only single men are aviators in the United States army, as aviation requires men who have not lost their nerve.

Uncle Sam believes in advertising, but wants a great deal of it for nothing. In the meanwhile, Uncle should not be so slow about regulating the paper trust.

Since the war began, Germany has called thirteen million men to the colors. Germany has about seventy million people, compared with our more than one hundred million. Those figures give an idea of what this nation might do in the matter of man power.

....One saloon man told me yesterday I rubbed the fur the wrong way... Then the cat ought to turn around.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
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Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

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Fashion Note—Of course a girl won't believe this, but she can get a beautiful complexion by steaming her face over the wash tub; wringing out the clothes makes the arms plump; hanging out the clothes on the clothes line increases the bust measurement; stooping to pick up the clothes makes the waistline smaller and carrying them into the yard makes the limbs fine and shapely. ....

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TO WORKING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.

Editor "Richmond News"

Greeting:

"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patserved and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming the coming year of 1918.

J. A. SHAFFER, Pres.

J. O. DAHL, Sec.

(SEAL)

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The Contra Costa Central Labor Council, in due appreciation of the fact that the Richmond Daily News is favorable to the cause of organized labor, and has shiwn by its course that such is the case, requests of its members, and all affiliated with organized labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the Daily News, thus giving its moral and financial support.

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Richmond, Dec. 19, 1917.

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Through the efforts of the United States food administration the sugar market has been regulated as far as the producer, refiner and wholesaler is concerned. The food administration has no power to regulate retail prices except by public opinion. Even though more than 85,000 tons of sugar have been shipped to France in the last four months the retail grocer's sugar price is around 8 to 8½ cents. He should sell this sugar at 8½ to 9 cents, the food administration believes, and asks the American housewife to pay no more than this amount.

Last August when the food administration was organized the price of sugar rose suddenly to 11 cents a pound. During the Civil War sugar cost the consumer 35 cents a pound. By regulation of the sugar market and reducing the price to 8½ and 9 cents and keeping it from advancing to 20 cents the food administration has saved the American public at least $180,000,000 in four months, according to a statement made by Herbert Hoover the other day.

"It is our stern duty to feed the allies, to maintain their health and strength at any cost to ourselves," Mr. Hoover declared. "There has not been, nor will be as we see it, enough sugar for even their present meagre and depressing ration unless they send ships to remote markets for it. If we in our greed and gluttony force them either to further reduce their ration or to send these ships we will have done damage to our abilities to win this war.

"If we send the ships to Java for 250,000 tons of sugar next year we will have necessitated the employment of eleven extra ships for one year. These ships—if used in transporting troops—would take 150,000 to 200,000 men to France."

Reason for World Shortage.

As Mr. Hoover pointed out, the United States, Canada and England were sugar importing countries before the war, while France and Italy were very nearly self supporting. The main sources of the world's sugar supply was Germany and neighboring powers, the West Indies and the East Indies.

German sugar is no longer available, as it is used entirely in Germany, which also absorbs sugar of surrounding countries.

England can no longer buy 1,400,000 long tons of sugar each year from Germany. The French sugar production has dropped from 750,000 to 210,000 tons. The Italian production has fallen from 210,000 tons to 75,000 tons. Thus three countries were thrown upon East and West Indian sources for 1,925,000 tons annually to maintain their normal consumption.

Because of the world's shipping shortage the allied nations started drawing on the West Indies for sugar; East Indian sugar took three times the number of ships, since the distance was three times as great. Suddenly the west was called on to furnish and did furnish 1,420,000 tons of sugar to Europe when 300,000 tons a year was the pre-war demand. The allies had drawn from Java 400,000 tons before the shipping situation became acute.

"In spite of these shipments," Mr. Hoover stated the other day, "the English government in August reduced the household sugar ration to a basis of 24 pounds per annum per capita. And in September the French government reduced their household ration to 13 2-10 pounds a year, or a bit over 1 pound of sugar a month. Even this meagre ration could not be filled by the French government it was found early in the fall. America was then asked for 100,000 tons of sugar and succeeded in sending 85,000 tons by December 1. The French request was granted because the American household consumption was then at least 55 pounds per person, and it was considered the duty of maintaining the French morale made our course clear."

Today the sugar situation may be summarized by stating that if America will reduce its sugar consumption 10 to 15 per cent. this nation will be able to send 200,000 more soldiers to France.

Sugar today sells at seaboard refineries at $7.25 a hundred pounds. The wholesale grocer has agreed to limit his profit to 25 cents a hundred plus freight, and the retail grocer is supposed to take no more than 50 cents a hundred pounds profit. This regulation was made by the food administration, which now asks the housewife to reduce sugar consumption as much as possible, using other sweeteners, and also reminds her that she should pay no more than 9 cents a pound for sugar.

Control of Cane Refiners' Profits.

"Immediately upon the establishment of the food administration," Mr.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NUMBER 333.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT MAIN AND LATERAL SEWERS IN PORTION OF INDUSTRIAL CENTER TRACT AND WEST RICHMOND TRACT AND CREATING AN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO PAY THE EXPENSE OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That six (6) inch sewers of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe be constructed as follows:

In MYRTLE AVENUE between the center line of Hensley Street and East Street.

In KELSEY AVENUE between the center line of Hensley Street and the northerly City Boundary Line.

In WALKER AVENUE between the center line of Hensley Street and East Street.

In ENTERPRISE AVENUE and the direct extension westerly thereof, between a point 150.0 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Southern Pacific Company's right-of-way and a point 20.0 feet westerly from said easterly line therof, and at the intersection of Hensley Street extending 2.0 feet easterly from manhole to be constructed hereunder.

In the alleys in Blocks 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, and 21, West Richmond Tract, and extending to the center line of Hensley Street.

That twelve (12) inch sewers of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe be constructed as follows:

In HENSLEY STREET between the northerly City Boundary Line and Enterprise Avenue, and in ENTERPRISE AVENUE and the direct extension westerly thereof, between the direct extension southwesterly of the southeasterly line of Hensley Street and the existing sewer manhole in Castro Street.

That manholes of brick and cement concrete, with cast iron rims and covers; lampholes of standard salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe and cement concrete, with cast iron rims and covers, and wye branches of standard salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe be constructed on said sewers.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 333, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 28th day of January, 1918, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

The Council of the City of Richmond, in conformity with the provisions of its Resolution Ordering that a Part of the Cost and Expense of the Work of Oonstructing Sewers in the West Richmond Tract and Industrial Center Tract, to be paid out of the General Fund of the City of Richmond, No. 328, passed and adopted the 28th day of January, 1918, does hereby state, declare and order that a portion of the cost and expense of the said work and improvement, to wit: The sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1600.00) be paid out of the Treasury of the said City of Richmond, from the General Fund thereof.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement, except the said sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1600.00) shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Block 24, as said Block 24 is shown on map entitled "Map of West Richmond Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 13th day of February, 1906, and running thence in direct lines as follows: Through the southeasterly corner of said Block 24, to the southeasterly line of East Street; thence along said southeasterly line of East Street to the southerly boundary line of said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most westerly corner of Block 1, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 1, Block 2, as said Lot 1, Block 2, is shown on map entitled "Industrial Center Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 25th day of April, 1912; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 1; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 9, Block 4, said Industrial Center Tract; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 9; thence through the southwesterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 4, to an intersection with the westerly boundary line of said Industrial Center Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Industrial Center Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 12, Block 2, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 12; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 1, Block 5, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of last said Lot 1; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 26, said Block 5; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 26; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 1, Block 7, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 25, Block 10, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 2, Block 15, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 2; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 22, said Block 15; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 23, said Block 15; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 23; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 2, Block 18, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of last said Lot 2; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 14, said Block 18; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 15, said Block 18; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 14; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 13, Block 20, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 16, said Block 20; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 25, said Block 20; thence to the aforesaid northeasterly corner of Block 24, West Richmond Tract, and point of beginning.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, February 18, 1918, at the hour hour of 9.00 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place, when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this resolution.

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is nereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by law.

All the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 28th day of January, 1918, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn, Watson, Garrard, Picton, Hartnett and Lane.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 29th day of January, 1918.

A. C. PARIS,

Clerk of the City of Richmond.

(SEAL)

Approved:

W. L. LANE, Mayor.

Jan. 30-31, 1918.

NOT TO COME WEST

A letter from Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, famous aviator, once a fireman on the local Santa Fe, says that he will not be able to come to the Pacific Coast during his furlough. O'Brien wrote a book on his adventures and is too busy with his publishers to get away.

REBEKAHS WHIST TONIGHT

All members and friends of the Richmond Rebekahs are asked to come out and help the whist party given by the lodge in Bank Hall this evening. The proceeds are to go to help along a family in urgent need and the party should have the support of all Rebekahs.

The committee to have charge includes Mrs. Pirie, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Hutchins and E. F. Inman.

LADIES' AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Wesley M. E. Church was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Howard, 151 Fifth street. A pleasing program, consisting of readings by Mrs. Frank Adams and Mrs. Lulu Rose and a vocal number by Mrs. Foster Conn was rendered and very well received. Mrs. Howard was assisted with the refreshments by Mesdames Ardery, Anderson, Brown, Woodworth and Ctivers.

GUS GULLANDER ILL

Word was received last night from Gus Gullander, a former police officer of this city, by Officer Manke, that he is stationed at Camp Kearny and that at present he is in the Base Hospital, undergoing an operation for tonsilitis.

He says that he is anhious to get out and see service, as this is his first experience in a hospital, and there is not enough excitement in it for his disposition. He will soon join his company again, as he is improving fast.

KNOTTS ENTERTAIN

Supervisor and Mrs. Zeb Knott were hosts at their home in San Pablo Tuesday night to a number of their friends. The evening was spent in cards and other games and the serving of refreshments.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames) Zeb Knotts, Lem Bath, Clyde Cook, E. L. Davis, Foster Conn, James Miller, Charles Cook, Mrs. Case and Eldred Case, Mrs. Michel, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Neville and Idelle McGregor, Mrs. E. K. Miller, Mrs. Coons, Miss McCubbins, B. F. Dustheimer, Bert Rouse and C. C. Holloway.

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LITERARY GEMS

That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

EVERYBODY READS THEM

Results prove that everybody reads these Want Ads. If you lose something, they find it; if you find something, they get it for you; if you want to rent a house or apartment, they get it for you; if you want to either buy or sell anything, the Want Ad in the News is the quickest and cheapest sales agent you can employ. Try it and see tf

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SEWING CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Anna Boyer was elected president and Mrs. Eliza Hill was elected secretary-treasurer at a meeting of the Sewing Club of the Contra Costa Temple of Phythian Sisters yesterday afternoon. The meeting drew a good attendance. Refreshments followed the business.

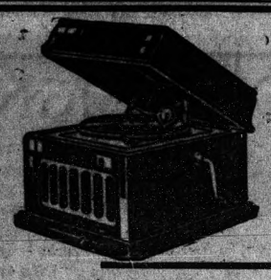
The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert Lee, 31 Idaho street, Point Richmond, on the afternoon of February 11.

The Santa Fe has raised its embargo on east bound freight to points to Chicago and north of the Ohio river. This throws some light on the freight embargo situation.

WHIST SATURDAY

Six beautiful prizes will be given away Saturday night in Pythian Castle by the Contra Costa Temple of Pythian Sisters at a whist party. Mrs. Nellie Hutson, chairman of the committee to have charge, promises an excellent evening and cordially invites the public. Mrs. Hutson is to be assisted by Mrs. Ida Alice Oliver and Mrs. Anna Linser.

Dan Noziglia, local insurance men, ran into a street car at Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue Tuesday night and received a badly strained arm. Noziglia is known for his reckless driving.



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Native Sons to Banquet

Next Wednesday night is banquet night for the local parlor of Native Sons. A committee composed of King, Escobar, Sommers and Swartout has been planning the affair the past two weeks and they promise an excellent exening.

With two members in France and several at American Lake, the parlor has entered an order for a service flag. The flag will be placed in the meeting hall in the very near future.

Alvarado Out for County Attorney?

It was announced on good authority yesterday that H. V. Alvarago, former district attorney of Contra Costa county, serving two terms, is to be a candidate for the office this election. While some friends of Mr. Alvarado doubt the statement, those who claim to know affirm that it is true.

Mr. Alvarado served the county very efficiently for eight years, and it is the consensus of opinion that his entry into the race will make it an interesting one.

Tag Day Observed In All School

Leo Marcollo, a student in the Richmond High School, addressed 325 assembled students yesterday morning on coal conservation. Tag day was celebrated in the school and Marcollo was the speaker of the day. The students sang songs after the speaking, closing the program with the Star Spangled Banner.

"Tag Your Shovel Day" was celebrated in all local schools yesterday, with talks on coal and fuel conservation by teachers of the primary grades.

Young Lady Visitor Dies In Richmond

Miss Cecile W. Shurte, 22 years of age, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Divelviss, 444 Second street, yesterday morning. The deceased came from Arlington, Oregon, and is a daughter of Charles W. Shurte, a prominent business man of that city. She came to this city three weeks ago to visit her sister and to try this climate as a health tonic. The death is a great shock to the family and friends. Cause of death is given as tuberculosis.

Undertaker Smallwood took charge of the body and shipped it north last night for burial.

Ten Per Cent Bonus On January Salary

Santa Fe employees receiving less than $5000 per year will get a 10 per cent bonus on their January salary today. The company announces that this will happen each month, making the bonus practically a 10 per cent raise.

Aletter from President Ripley of the Santa Fe to the employes tells them that they are now hired direcly by the government and that they will remain as employes of the government. He further says that this will make no change in their duties.

Next Draft Call Late In February

The next draft call will be made late in February. Men classified as A1 are making preparations to leave as there will be few exemptions. Examinations will start next week. The work will be done the same as last time, except that doctors will work in shifts to make the examining more rapid.

Volunteers from among teachers of the grammar and high schools will start work tonight in filling out the occupational cards off the questionaire blanks. This list has been asked for by the War Department as a means of calling men from certain trades.

WHIST WINNERS

Winners at the huge whist party in the St. Paul's Church in San Pablo Tuesday night were: Ladies first, Miss Florence Moitoza; ladies second, Miss J. Cardiff; third, Mrs. C. E. Hutson. Gentlemen's, first, William Runkey; second, James Kenney; third, Timothy Lucey; fourth, Walter Lucksinger.

WHY CLOTHES WEAR OUT.

Little Balls of Fluff Found Around the House Give the Answer.

The microscope has answered that long puzzling question of why clothes wear out. By the aid of this instrument that uncovers mysteries of the world hidden to the unaided human eye, it is revealed that when cloth is handled some fibers are rubbed off, which in time become visible and objectionable. The formation of this fluff is not unlike the growth of snowballs that boys roll. Under the microscope, especially with reflected light, these balls of fluff are wonderfully beautiful, gleaming with a brilliancy that cannot be captured by a photograph.

"We speak, and speak correctly, of 'wearing a suit of clothes' when we have in mind only the use of the clothes," a scientific writer explains. "but the garments are literally worn away. We might also speak of 'wearing' bedclothes, because the fibers of the bed linen are worn away in much the same manner as a carpenter wears away the surface of wood when he sandpapers it.

"Drafts and other air currents waft these fibers to and fro until they collect in small clusters of fluff. The 'bits and canties' that have begun to attract others to them gather more and more until a large proportion of the aerial flotsam has been transformed into what the housekeeper calls 'little rolls of dust' that she finds under the bed and in the corners. These are fibers that friction has removed from the bed linen and from one's clothing."—St. Louis Republic.

SAVED HIS OWN FACE.

Why He Balked at Being a Witness on the Side of Truth.

Colonel E. M. House—"Silent" House, as he is often called—told at a dinner in Washington a significant parable:

"They who expect the men in authority to do a great deal for them—they who expect the impossible—should remember the grizzly bear story.

"A famous grizzly bear hunter gave a dinner, and one of the guests told of a bear hunt that he had once shared in with his host. It had been a remarkable hunt. The bear had been killed under almost incredible difficulties. Although his auditors looked skeptical, the narrator did not spare them any of those difficulties. He counted on the host, you see, for corroboration.

"Then, when he had finished his strange but perfectly true tale, he said:

"'There, that's the story, and, gentlemen, our host will corroborate every word I say.'

"'No, George,' he said, 'I don't remember anything of the sort at all.'

"Tableau!

"Maddened by this tableau, the guest at the end of the dinner took his host aside and hissed:

"'Why didn't you back me up in that bear story? You know every word of it was true.'

"'Yes,' said the famous hunter—'yes, it was all true, but I saw that everybody round the table thought you were lying. If, then, I had supported you the only result would have been that they would have set me down for a liar too.'"—Washington Star.

Looming Mirages.

In what are called "looming mirages" distant objects show an apparent extravagant increase in height without alteration of breadth. Distant pinnacles of ice are thus magnified into immense towers or tall, jagged mountains, and a ship thus reflected from far out at sea may appear to be twelve or fifteen times as tall as it is long. Rocks and trees are also shown in abnormal shapes and positions, while houses, animal and human beings appear in like exaggerated shapes. Before the sandy plains of our southwestern states and territories were converted into verdant fields by the ingenuity and tireless energy of man mirages were very common in those regions, the Indians regarding the phenomenon as being the work of evil spirits.

A Russian National Dish.

One of the national dishes of Russia is known as the pashka. It is a sort of cake that stands one and a half feet high and is always put on a tall base. It is usually surmounted by a sugar cross and is placed in the center of the table when the Russians hold their great feast at Easter when the fast is broken. It takes about sixty eggs to make the pashka, but none but natives can succeed in producing the rare taste.

Comprehensive.

"I understand you have bought a set of Shakespeare's works."

"Yes," replied Mr. Dubwaite loftily, "a complete set."

"And a glossary, too, I presume?"

"Oh, yes, yes! In fact, everything Shakespeare wrote."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Higher Authority.

Willis—The Highflier's are going to give up their big house this year. Mrs. Willis—You must be mistaken. I was talking with Mrs. Highflier only yesterday. Willis—Well, I was talking with the mortgagee only this morning.—Puck.

Trouble on the Road.

First Centipede—What's the matter? Second Centipede—I need a traffic cop; my feet want to go different ways.—New York Sun.

Masculine Form.

"What is a hunch?"

"A hunch is the masculine equivalent of feminine intuition."—Boston Transcript.

"WHY SHOULD I BUY A HOME?" Reasons Given

PROBLEM OF THE HOUSE AS SEEN BY THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE

(Ten Reasons by One Who Knows)

First—Because my friends own property and I should have pride enough in my ability to take care of my family to do as well as my friends have done.

Second—To be a home owner will raise my standard, not only among my friends, but among business men. It will give me a rating in the community.

Third—Because I can get a home for a small down payment and pay off the balance like rent. I can protect my family against the unpaid balance by taking out life insurance of any amount equal to the mortgage.

Fourth—If I ever have occasion to use money I can always borrow it on my home and be safe by insuring as above.

Fifth—If I purchase on installments I will thus save where I would otherwise spend. A home bought on the monthly payment plan will encourage thrift.

Sixth—I'll get a lot of pleasure working around my own place. It's real fun fixing up your own property.

Seventh—I will have more confidence in myself if I own my home, for I will be independent to a large degree.

Eighth—"Our home" will mean a strengthening of our home relations. It will keep our family in an interesting, unlifting environment.

Ninth — More money has been made from real estate than from any other form of investment. Land is the basis of all wealth. The home is the foundation of our country. The investment is absolutely safe.

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More Nominees for Coroner

Reports in political circles have it that Dr. Fernandez of Pinole will be mentioned as a candidate for the office of coroner, to succeed Dr. C. L. Abbott, who will not seek re-election. Friends of the Pinole doctor are still talking it over with him and whether he will take the nomination or not is not definitely known.

Dr. Fernandez has a fine practice in Pinole and it is possible that he will not take the time off his practice to put on the coroner work.

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Dredger Working At Great Rate

Dredging began Saturday on the inner harbor project and the big dredger of the American Dredging company is working now behind wharf No. 1. The huge stream of diluted mud being pumped into the bulkhead promises to make solid land of the eight acres in a very short time.

Many people made it a point to walk out to the scene Sunday and watch the work. They were greatly interested in the great number of fish coming out at the end of the pipe with the mud. A three-foot shark, bewildered in the mud, was killed with a rock. The smaller fish made a feast for the sea gulls.

When the eight acres are made solid ground it will be a very busy scene. The Santa Fe railroad will run a branch spur into it and the freight from the boats will be handled there. The dredger will work day and night and the job will be completed as soon as possible.

Moose Good Time Tonight

Tonight, in Moose Hall, the local order of Moose will entertain with a smoker and general good time. A short program of speeches and music is scheduled. Some athletic stunts will also be a part of the program. All Moose are asked to be present and help to make the meeting successful.

ITALIAN COLONY DONATES

The Italian Colony cleared $273.15 at their recent dance and bazaar in the opera house at the Point and have turned the money over to the Red Cross. Something over $520 was taken in, making the affair one of the most successful of the season. Expenses were $254. Nido Dante, Order of Owls, gave $50 to the fund, aside from the dance returns.

CLAIMS ALLOWED January 28, 1918

28854	L S Hunt, labor	$ 24.00
28855	A P Tyler, labor	21.50
28856	H S Hawkins, labor	21.00
28857	F Hounsell, labor	21.00
28858	M Bertera, labor	21.00
28859	S J Wilson, labor	21.00
28860	C B Randall, labor	21.00
28861	W J Lane, labor	21.00
28862	J D Baldwin, team and driver	39.00
28863	N M Blankenship, team driver	35.75
28864	Independent Pub. Co., printing	66.25
28865	S. F.-O. T. Rys, power	4.61
28866	Waterhouse & Lester Co., Supplies (fire dept.)	10.95
28867	Pacific Nash Motor Co., supplies (fire dept.)	4.75
28868	The Amer. Rubber Mfg. Co., fire hose (fire dept.)	866.63
28869	Pac. Gas & Elec Co., gas (fire dept.)	11.50
28870	J. Thornton, labor (fire dept.)	5.00
28871	Wm. Kramer, labor (fire dept.)	5.00
28872	S C Carr, salary (fire dept.)	90.00
28873	Vernon Howard, salary (fire dept)	90.00
28874	Robert Taylor, salary (fire dept.	90.00
28875	Oliver Smith, salary (fire dept.)	69.00
28876	The Seagrave Co., pump engine, (fire dept.)	9,250.00
28877	Elizabeth Favero, death benefit award	8.66
28878	I E Marshall, csh. adv. (postage)	10.00
28879	I R Vaughn, csh. adv. (postage, etc.)	18.15
28880	J J Davis, sewer easement (R I 339)	150.00
28881	Richmond Supply Co., lumber (Stl. ave.)	33.60
28832	Cal. Corrugated Culvert Co, street signs	26.46
28884	Radyum Specialties Mfg. Co., supplies (city jail)	10.00
28885	California Development Board, appr. ind and agr. survey	30.00
28886	The Mechanics Bank, Weed assngmt. (A. M. Duff)	936.16
	Total	$12,033.17

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